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Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

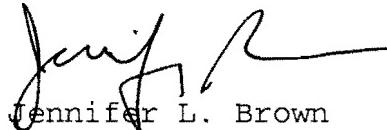
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**Re: United States v. Lesane**  
**No. 12 Cr. 524 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I write to request that the Court enter an order withdrawing Steven M. Statsinger as counsel representing Eric Lesane in the above-referenced case. Mr. Statsinger no longer works for the Federal Defenders of New York and is now a judge on the New York County Criminal Court. Assistant Federal Defender Christopher A. Flood has assumed the representation of Eric Lesane.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**SO ORDERED:**

  
Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.  
Dated: Nov. 7, 2013

cc: AUSA Jessica Rose Lonergan